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3∅. (New) A zoom lens according to Claim 2̸8̸ [30], satisfying the following condition:

$$66 < |R24/R25| < 4.00$$

where R24 and R25 are the radii of curvature of the fourth lens surface and the fifth lens surface, respectively, counted from the object side, of said second lens unit.

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3̸1̸. (New) A zoom lens according to Claim 2̸8̸ [30], satisfying the following condition:

$$00 < |R26/R27| < 1.46$$

where R26 and R27 are the radii of curvature of the sixth lens surface and the seventh lens surface, respectively, counted from the object side, of said second lens unit.

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3̸2̸. (New) An optical appliance comprising a zoom lens according to Claim 2̸1̸ [3].

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

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